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(e) The Government have not taken any action on the subject but they are prepared to consider any proposals which the taluk board or the district board may make.

Income from tolls both prior to and after the passing of the Madras Motor Vehicles Taxation Act.

* 658 *Q.*—Mr. P. V. Krishnayya Choudari: Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(a) what the income was from tolls throughout the Presidency for the five years preceding the coming into effect of the Motor Vehicles Act;

(b) what the annual income is on motor vehicles for each year after the Act was put into force; and

(c) what the original amount anticipated by the Government under this head was at the time of passing the Motor Vehicles Act?

A.—(a) A statement [a] is laid on the table.

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(b)	1931–32	29,96,349
	1932–33	40,68,461
	1933–34	24,02,486
	(April 1933—November 1933).*	

(c) Rupees 66 lakhs.

* Final figures for December 1933 are not available.

Mr. P. V. Krishnayya Choudari:—" Is not the little fall in the receipts under this head due to the general depression? "

The Hon. the Raja of Bobbili:—" I do not think the fall is small. It is serious. In 1932–33 the receipts were only 40 per cent; last year it was over 50 per cent."

Mr. P. V. Krishnayya Choudari:—" The figures given here show that generally, you have been able to realize 40 lakhs out of 60 lakhs. Is not the fall of 20 lakhs due to the present economic depression prevailing throughout India and all over the world? "

The Hon. the Raja of Bobbili:—" No, Sir."

Hardship due to the operation of the Motor Vehicles Taxation Act in Coorg.

* 659 *Q.*—Mr. A. B. Shetty: Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the hardship and inconvenience caused to motorists in South Kanara and Coorg as the result of the Motor Vehicles Taxation Acts now in operation in both the places; and

(b) whether the Governments of Madras and of Coorg have under consideration any proposal to modify the Acts in the interests of the travelling public?

[a] Printed as Appendix VI on page 113 infra.

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A.—(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The attention of the hon. Member is invited to G.O. No. 2982, L. & M., dated 26th July 1933, which has already been laid on the table of the House.

Veterinary

Veterinary relief to cattle thriving in the forest areas of the Kurnool district.

* 660 *Q.*—S. M. K. Beyabani Sahib Bahadur: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have ever considered the desirability of deputing one special doctor to visit 'pentas' surrounding the forest area in the Kurnool district where the cattle-pens are located;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that there is no breeding bull supplied by the Government to these centres of cattle; and

(*c*) whether any representation has been made to the Government for the supply of a breeding bull in recent years?

A.—(*a*) The suggestion will be considered.

(*b*) One Ongole bull was lent to the Siddapuram Settlement near Atmakur in Kurnool on 10th June 1932.

(*c*) The Government are not aware of any such representation.

Education

Revision of the special scale of pay prescribed for two posts of munshis and pandits.

* 661 *Q.*—Mr. Basheer Ahmed Sayeed: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education and Excise be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the special scale of pay Rs. 100—5—125 for two of the posts of munshis and pandits have been abolished and merged in the new scales of pay under the revised scheme?

A.—The attention of the hon. Member is invited to the entries against item 8 at page 37 of G.O. No. 311, Public, dated 13th April 1933, which has been placed at the disposal of the press.

Mr. Basheer Ahmed Sayeed:—"May I ask whether the Government have any proposals to relieve those people who have already reached the maximum and have no further prospects to look to? New scales are provided for new munshis and pandits, and I want to know whether the Government have any proposals for relieving the old munshis and pandits who reached their maximum which is less than the maximum now provided for the new entrants."

The Hon. Diwan Bahadur S. Kumaraswami Reddiyar:—"Notice, Sir."